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Subject: RE: Agendas for Wednesday and Thursday's Portland harbor calls
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I (and probably Richard) would like to give EPA folks a heads up on an early batch of comment that we are aiming to submit by Aug 8. Our goal is for EPA to have extra time to consider this subset of State comments.

-Kevin

From: Bill Ross [bross@rossstrategic.com]
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As Deborah laid out, there won't be a full managers' meeting/call this Wednesday, but rather a call with the 4 of you. Please let those in your organization who otherwise might have attended a full managers' call that it has been cancelled for them.

The agenda for Wednesday's call will be to share any perspectives on the public meetings/outreach, how the tribal consultations are going and preparing for the Senior Leaders call on Thursday. As well, we will talk about the nature and schedule of your interactions from now until the close of the public comment period on September 8.

The draft agenda for Thursday's call is as follows.

1. Status report on public meetings, public outreach, congressional interactions and tribal consultations (Cami, Dennis, Kevin, Richard, Jim)
2. How the dispute of the draft plan by various PRPs will be managed by EPA (Dennis, Cami)
3. Game plan on fleshing out how sufficient certainty of implementation will be developed and documented by EPA and Oregon (Bill to kick off, all to participate)
4. Schedule of interactions between now and the close of the public comment period on September 8.
5. Other issues as requested

On number 3 above, I have talked to each of you, as well as to Dennis and Richard about my initial thoughts on process. This would entail, if at all possible, a face-to-face meeting among the principals as soon as possible to outline what the objectives, key questions and likely needed agreements to ensure sufficient certainty of implementation should be for staff to work on. I also think that the state's comments on the draft plan, the final ROD, a State-EPA MOU and the state's potential concurrence letter all can contribute to the evolving success of this effort. I will lay out my thinking on the process when we talk Wednesday. In the meantime, I will connect with Jim between now and Wednesday to share my thoughts with him.

Let us all know ASAP if you have any changes to the agendas and get in touch with me if you want to talk about the implementation game plan prior to the Wednesday call.

Cheers, Bill

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